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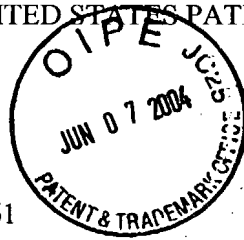
In re the Application of

Alain BETHUNE

Application No.: 09/688,961

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: METHOD OF HOT MARKING, AND A  
MULTILAYER STRUCTURE FOR  
IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD



Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: J. Lorengo

Docket No.: 107615

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed June 4, 2004.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 154760 in the amount of ☒ \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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